

Good news as road to Cameron Highlands via Lipis reopens after two months

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People in Pahang planning to travel to Cameron Highlands can now breathe easy as the road between Pos Betau and Lembah Bertam has reopened. - NSTP/SHARUL HAFIZ ZAM

KUANTAN: People in Pahang planning to travel to Cameron Highlands can now breathe easy as the road between Pos Betau and Lembah Bertam has reopened.

The stretch connecting Sungai Koyan in Lipis and Ringlet in Cameron Highlands was partially opened on July 7 after it was closed for more than two months.

Cameron Highlands Public Works Department, in a statement, said the stretch between Section 18.650-19.650, Jalan Pos Betau-Lembah Bertam was reopened to light vehicles weighing five tonnes and below.

"One section of the road is partially open for traffic below five tonnes, while the other section remains closed for repair works. Road users are reminded to adhere to safety signs put up in the area," it read.

The stretch was closed to all vehicles on April 30 after some section of the road at Section 19.150 collapsed. It was supposed to be reopened on May 30, but was postponed.

The Sungai Koyan-Ringlet stretch has been a popular route for those travelling from Pahang towards Cameron Highlands and the northern states.

When the stretch was closed, people in Pahang were forced to travel to the hill station through Perak.

Heavy vehicles traveling to Cameron Highlands are advised to use alternative routes from Simpang Pulai, Tapah to Ringlet or the Gua Musang-Lojing road.